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## WHAT THE THIRTY BILLIONS WOULD DO

Would Build One Hundred Panama Canals or 600,000 Miles Road at \$50,000 a Mile.

If limitation of armaments can check war or reduce the danger of war, or reduce the expense of military preparedness it will be well worth while even if it does not accomplish all that might be hoped for. Aside from their own national honor and safety, there is scarcely anything the people of this nation want more than they want relief from tax burdens and the destructiveness of war.

Counting the cost in money only, the European war cost the United States more than \$30,000,000,000—a hundred times as much as the cost of building the Panama Canal, considered in its time one of the greatest undertakings the United States might assume.

What would not thirty billion dollars do?

Thirty billion dollars would buy all the railroads of the United States, free from debt, and leave ten billion dollars for betterments.

Thirty billion dollars would build 600,000 miles of the best highway, at a cost of \$50,000 per mile—highway enough to lay fifty national highways across the country east and west, and fifty similar highways across the country north and south.

Thirty billion dollars would build and equip a college in each of the states and in Hawaii and the Philippines at a cost of 200,000,000 each and leave twenty billions with which to erect and equip one hundred thousand high schools at \$200,000 each.

Thirty billion dollars would accomplish anything that could be devised by the most ardent advocate of public improvements, so far as money could attain the end.

When the American people contemplate what might be done with the amount of money we have just spent on war, they will stop at nothing short of yielding of national honor and safety in the effort to secure the assurance of permanent peace.

The League of Nations was proposed as an assurance of peace, but, believing that it was a supreme sacrifice of national independence on the one hand, and a source of war on the other, the voters of America rejected it by an overwhelming vote at the polls. They turned over to the opponents of the League of Nations the power to speak for this nation in an effort to promote world peace and world disarmament, and with that power goes a measure of responsibility. The United States and its spokesmen cannot alone secure world peace or limitations of armaments. Neither can this nation be held responsible for failure of the present conference, unless the course pursued by our representatives shall be such as to prevent agreement, without just cause.

Counting the cost of war, in suffering and loss of life as well as in money, and feeling the burden of taxation incident to military preparedness, the American people are willing that their representatives shall go to the utmost extent consistent with honor and safety in the effort to make the conference a complete success.

## URGED NO RELEASE OF DEBS

At the meeting of the American Legion at Kansas City last week, strong representations were made favoring of an immediate enactment of the bonus law for those who served in the World War.

They also condemned Col. George Harvey, ambassador to Great Britain for his utterances in a speech in England in which he stated that this country entered the war because we were afraid we would have to fight Germany later unless the military spirit of that nation was crushed.

The Legion further went on record strong against the release of prisoners who are serving time for obstructing war work. They especially designated Eugene Debs and objected to his being liberated. Debs is now serving a ten year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Several persons from Crossville and other parts of the county attended the sale of the Bon Air Coal Company lands at Clifty yesterday and several are there today.

Wilbur Ledford entertained a crowd of boys and girls at his home Monday night with a Halloween party.

Miss Sue Hamby accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. H. Pennington, attended the Teachers' Association at Knoxville.

## ARMISTICE DAY IS MADE LEGAL HOLIDAY

Nation Asked to Stop For Two Minutes Friday in Honor of Great Event.

By joint action both houses of congress President Harding was authorized to declare Armistice Day—Next Friday, November 11—a legal holiday. He has so declared and the whole country has been asked to stop for two minutes at noon, by Washington time, in honor of the day and the unknown American soldier, who died in France, who will be buried at Arlington cemetery with appropriate honors at noon next Friday.

In this section the hour will be at eleven o'clock a.m. It would be fitting if our business men and every school in the county would pay the respect requested by all standing with bowed heads for the short space of two minutes. Business of every kind should be suspended for the brief time

## EX-GOVERNOR PATERSON ON "LOOKING FORWARD"

Will Speak at the Baptist Church, Monday Night, November 14, In Interest of Temperance.

Our people should not forget the coming of Ex-Governor M. R. Patterson, who will address the people at the Baptist church Monday night, November 14. His subject will be "Looking Forward." This is one of his most impressive and famous speeches. It has thrilled thousands throughout the United States as Mr. Patterson has been delivering this and other lectures in the interest of temperance for several years. He is working under the direction of the Anti-Saloon league of this state and the nation.

No more eloquent or able speaker comes before the people of the country than Mr. Patterson. His power and eloquence carries convincing force irresistible and those who enjoy el-

## ROAD SURFACING ORDERED TO BEGIN AT ONCE

One Mile and a Half West on the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway To Receive Slag.

The Cumberland county Road Commission has arranged to have a mile and a half of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway west of town covered with some four inches of slag from the Roane Iron Works, at Rockwood.

The plan is to begin at the Corporation line and surface a mile west. Then jump to the bad piece of road near the Howard Springs school house and surface a half mile there. This work is to be done conditioned upon certain aid being extended by citizens of Pomona and between Crossville and Pomona. The people of that way are enthusiastic over the move and J. H. Graham has agreed to put in ten days with a team hauling slag. Numerous others will doubtless do equally well, but as to that we had not learned definitely up to the time of going to press. This surfacing work is badly needed and will prove a great benefit to that section of the road.

Some 25 or 30 cars of the slag will be used. The cost per car here at Crossville is about \$35. The first cars are expected to arrive in a few days and will continue to come along regularly thereafter.

## OPEN LETTER

T. S. Randolph Tells the Voters Why He Asks for Their Votes November 26.

Biglick, Tenn.—To the Voters in the Republican Primary Election to be held November 26: Having decided to become a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, and not having the time to see all the voters, I feel it my duty to tell you, whom I might not be able to see, why I think I should have your vote and influence.

Mr. W. D. Hedgecoth, who at present is clerk, and who is seeking the office again, has held the office for 14 years when his present term expires and during which time he has built a fine mansion to live in and given his children an education for teaching and bought a Ford auto, and crowned his teeth with gold, and other things too numerous to mention. All of this with his fourteen years in office seems to me as long as one man should ask the support of the people. If an office is worth having it is worth passing around to some one else. So will you honor me with your vote and influence? I am 33 years old, have had my home destroyed by fire, and most of its contents, less than two years ago. Have had sickness and death in my family am a poor man financially, but am free from drunkenness, gambling or other bad habits; am strictly sober and am strictly for law and order, and for the upbuilding of Cumberland County in any way I can be of service. So if elected, I will endeavor to serve you in a way which an officer should serve the people. Now take all this into consideration and if you feel justified in giving me your vote and influence, the same will be appreciated.

I am yours for better service,  
THOMAS S. RANDOLPH.

Dr. E. W. Mitchell was here from Davidson the first of the week.

Secretary A. L. Garrison was home from Nashville for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Hamby entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. Those present were Wilbur Ledford, Paul Tollett, Martha Sedivak, Lois Laminack, Jack Black, Ralph Watson, Lige Tollett, Charlie Campbell, Agnes Brady, Edna Hembree, Pearl Hedgecoth, Lily Bilbrey, Walter Reed, Clifty Brewer, Pearl Anderson, Nell Anderson, Glada Sharp Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pennington, Clark Williamson and Sue Hamby. Punch and cakes were served.

Chas. Julian went to Nashville last night on business.

Our friends seem to have forgotten to some extent, that the Chronicle is very anxious to receive every possible item touching you and your friends. Please send in everything you can or drop it in the postoffice. By so doing you will very much help to make the Chronicle much more interesting and the editor will be much pleased. We cannot have too many locals.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burlbach came up from Chattanooga Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Susie W. Dunbar. They returned Monday.

## WHY NOT KEEP FEW COWS FOR STEADY INCREASE?

If They Are Good Ones and Well Cared for They Will Bring a Tidy Sum.

A man gets paid for the amount of work he does, provided good judgment directs the work. Where there is a market for milk, cream or butter, dairy cows supply this regular source of work and income, according to C. A. Hutton, dairy specialist, Division of Extension.

Many people object to keeping cows for they say it ties them down. Too many cows will buy there is considerable profit in a few cows, and they require so much time and attention. A good man can average eight cows per hour. With them conveniently arranged—as any farmer can have them—three quarters of an hour a day will feed the cows, bed them, and clean the barn or shed.

Eight cows should produce an average of two gallons of milk testing 4.5 percent fat for 300 days, or 5160 lbs. of milk and 232 pounds of butter during the same period of time.

With fat at 35 cents, this price would bring \$81.20 a cow. The skim milk, if fed to good calves or pigs should increase this amount to \$131.20. The total for eight cows would be \$1048.60. In addition, there would be, if properly cared for, 50 or 60 two-horse loads of manure. Farmers can clearly imagine what this would amount to if put under most any crop. With home-grown roughage and good pasture, the feed bill for eight cows deducted would leave a nice sum of ready cash which has sifted in each month.

If a man cannot keep eight cows, probably he could keep four. The work would hardly be missed and the cash would always be handy.

Cows make you work, but if the cows are good and properly attended to, they will pay good wages and give the farmer ready cash all the time.

Milk a few cows a day and keep debt away.

You can bring or send your cream to Measamer Brothers, who are agents for the Nashville Pure Milk Company, and they will give you the cash for your cream. To have over a \$1,000 coming in each year besides what the farm earns otherwise would be mighty handy.

It is well understood and admitted that nothing improves a farm so fast as to feed cows for milk. It is a noticeable fact that any country that goes in for dairying is always a rich farming country and the farmers are prosperous.

## REVIVAL MEETING

A series of meetings are now being conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. Ralph Gillam, of the Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. The meetings will continue until Sunday, November 20. Services will be held in the afternoon and evenings only. Following is the program up to and including Saturday night, next:

Wednesday, November 9.

3 p. m. "What It Costs to Follow Christ."

7 p. m. "Is It Nothing to You?"

Thursday, November 10.

3 p. m. "Three Crowns."

7 p. m. "A Terrible Prayer."

Friday, November 11.

3 p. m. Sermon to Women.

7 p. m. "An Honest Prayer."

Saturday, November 12.

7 p. m. "Always Night Never Day."

Rev. Gillam does not attempt flights of oratory nor does he try to excite his audiences. However, he does put deep earnestness into his sermons and uses the most telling arguments based on thought and reason. His sermons are meeting with much favor among the people and the attendance is large.

## TO CANDIDATES:

All candidates in the Republican primary election, to be held Saturday, November 26, next, are requested to furnish us with lists of names from which we may select those who are to hold the coming election. Under the rules adopted by the Republican Executive Committee, the list of officers to hold the primary must be published in the Chronicle at least twice, that makes it necessary for the list to go into the paper next week. Unless names are furnished us by the candidates, we will have to use our own judgment.

J. W. Dorton, Chairman,  
S. C. Bishop, Secretary.

# HOPE—

—BUT—

## "Hop to it"

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We Do Our BEST to Give the Best—  
ALL the Time

It is very likely that every railroad train will stop for that brief space of time when the hour comes regardless of where the train may chance to be. It is a little thing to do to commemorate so great an event. It is hoped Crossville business men, the schools in Crossville and every school in the county and every business man in the county, the laborer in the field and elsewhere will observe this event as requested.

## JUDGE HULL HONORED

Former Congressman Cordell Hull has been elected democratic national chairman to succeed chairman Geo. H. White.

W. T. Hudson and J. W. Buttram have bought the J. R. Adams livery barn. Mr. Adams retains his stock and equipment and will move his business to the J. S. Garrison barn east of the public square. Messrs. Hudson and Buttram will use the barn for feeding stock and as a sales stable as they plan to deal in live stock.

Postmasters Robert Potter and C. E. Brookhart went to Cookeville this morning as witnesses in the Leo Smith, Peavine, case, wherein he is charged with destroying certain mail while acting as carrier.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brookhart, a son, November 2. The young man is to wear the name George Donald. Mother and child are getting along fine.

At the regular meeting of the Crossville Masonic Lodge Monday night work was done in the first degree and arrangements were perfected for conferring two third degrees Tuesday night of next week. Clifty Lodge has been invited to attend and put on one of the degrees. A most enjoyable time seems assured and a large attendance of the membership is expected.

Fred Cate and brother Thomas Cate were her from Orville, Ohio, for the week-end shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. R. E. Newton attended the Congregational Conference at Chattanooga last week. The conference for next year is to be held at Crossville.

quence and power of expression, will not fail to hear Mr. Patterson. The lecture is free.

Leo Dayton came over from Knoxville last week to get the infant daughter of Frank Campbell an dtake to his home to care for it. Mr. Campbell had gone to Knoxville a few days before and brought the babe home. The little one contracted stomach trouble and died and was buried in the city cemetery Monday.

The show at the Mecca theater Saturday night was especially good. It was a western story with the bloody features omitted and it carried a good moral. It was very plain, the reels were run slow enough that any one could easily read the wording. All in all it was a good as any one could wish.

Trustee T. F. Brown and son Clay went hunting last week and Mr. Brown had the good fortune to kill three wild turkeys at one shot. They were wallowing and all three raised their heads at one time as Mr. Brown and son came in sight. One shot killed the three while Clay Brown killed one. Some men from the Pomona neighborhood brought nine wild turkeys to town last week. Turkeys seem to be unusually plentiful in the woods this year.

Dr. C. O. Johnson Optometrist, of Rockwood, will be in Crossville at the Windsor Hotel Wednesday, Nov. 10, and Thursday, Nov. 17, until noon. To examine eyes and fit glasses. All examinations free. 11-9-11.

Senator Geo. W. Poague was in town the first of the week resting and directing matters relative to the home office of the Knights and Ladies Order of the Cross, the fraternal and beneficial order he recently founded. The order is making marvelous progress and with the splendid ability and energies of Senator Poague to direct it, there is every prospect that it will continue to grow and broaden in a way that will prove very beneficial to the membership and at the same time be of great benefit to Crossville and Cumberland county.

Jeff Burnett, who has been living in Oklahoma for several years, has moved back and purchased the John Patton, Sr., farm near Peavine. Mr. Patton will move to Kentucky.